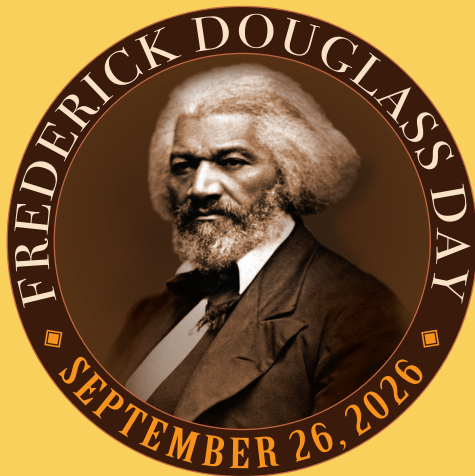




The Frederick Douglass Honor Society cordially invites you to join the celebration of Talbot County's most famous native son, Frederick Douglass...slave, author, statesman, a lifelong champion of equal rights and justice, and a man who influenced peers and presidents alike during a tumultuous time in our nation's history.

September 26, 2026 10^{am} to 3^{pm}

**Washington St. & West St. in Easton
(between Dover & Glenwood)**

Friday, September 25:

Wreath Laying Ceremony, 5:30pm at the Talbot County Courthouse Front Lawn in celebration of the 15th anniversary of the Frederick Douglass Statue

Saturday, September 25: Frederick Douglass Day

10am – Frederick Douglass Parade from Easton Elementary School to Talbot County Courthouse

10:30am – 11:30am – Frederick Douglass Day Welcome Ceremony – Talbot County Courthouse Front Lawn. See Reverse for Details.

11am – Frederick Douglass Day Marketplace Opens – West & Dover Streets, featuring food & drink and local vendors.

11:30am – 2:30pm – Frederick Douglass Day Children's Village – Talbot County Free Library Lawn. Includes face painting, book readings, prizes and more.

1pm – Entertainment Stage Opens – West & Dover Streets. See Reverse for Details.

1pm – Frederick Douglass Day Lecture with Reason senior editor Damon Root – Talbot County Free Library Meeting Room

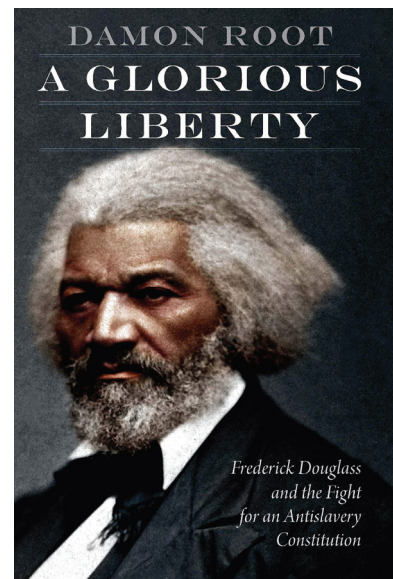
2pm – Damon Root Book Signing – Talbot County Free Library Lobby

3pm – “My Ancestors Journey to Freedom” Harriette Lowery – Guest Speaker at BAAM – talks about her family history, including ancestors who were enslaved alongside Frederick Douglass

3pm – Walking Tour of the Hill Community with guide Yvonne Freeman – Tour departs from the front of the Avalon Theatre. The Hill is known as the oldest African American community in America.



Damon Root



Frederick Douglass
and the Fight
for an Antislavery
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Welcome Ceremony Details:

Hosted by Mistress of Ceremonies Taylor Beck

Opening Remarks by FDHS President Boots Robinson

Invocation by Minister Javion Jones of Union Baptist Church

Performance of Amazing Grace by Bagpiper Randy Welch

Presentation of Colors by Easton High School NJROTC

Pledge of Allegiance led by members of BAAM and MRC

Performance of Lift Every Voice and Sing by Dana Bowser

Frederick Douglass Speech by LaDarian Blake, Assistant Director of Talbot County Parks and Recreation

Musical performance by the Mid-Shore Community Band under the direction of Matt Fullerton

Remarks by representatives from TC Public Schools, Talbot County Council, Town of Easton, and the Talbot County Free Library

Entertainment Stage Details:

1pm – 1:30pm – Talbot County Workshop Choir under the direction of Leroy Potter & Chris Barnett

1:30pm – 1:45pm – Easton Elementary School Hispanic Dancers

1:45pm – 1:55pm – Reading of award-winning original poems by Ella Taylor and her sister.

2:40pm – 3pm – Ayla Dennis, local singer and American Idol participant

Check the FDHS website and Facebook for additional entertainers.

The Frederick Douglass Reading Challenge winners will be recognized and presented with a \$50 gift certificate during the day.

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**For the full schedule of events and more information about speakers and performers please visit
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